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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF PRISONERS

1. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER KWON, CHUNG-IL HAS TOLD ME THAT THE CURRENT SCENARIO FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS HELD UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECREES CALLS FOR THE RELEASE OF MOST OF THEM ON OR ABOUT MARCH ONE. RELEASE WOULD COINCIDE WITH CELEBRATION OF SAM IL DAY AND WOULD BE TIMED TO OCCUR BEFORE UNIVERSITTES RESUME CLASSES.

2. CHUNG IL KWON SAID THAT PRIOR TO RELEASE, SUPREME COURT WOULD COMPLETE LEGAL REVIEW OF CASES AND RECOMMEND CLEMENCY TO THE PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: SCENARIO DESCRIBED BY CHUNG IL KWON INVOLVES SOME DELAY IN PLANS ORIGINALLY REPORTED FOR RELEASE EARLY THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IT IS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER REPORTS WE ARE RECEIVING AND GENERAL THRUST OF COMMENTS BY PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN THAT RELEASE OF BULK OF PRISONERS STILL PLANNED.  
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